unauthorised colonies in Delhi which had come up before March 31, 1993. Soon thereafter, a public interest writ petition was filed by the Common Cause in the Delhi High Court against this proposal/ recommendations. The High Court, in its interim orders, stayed action or decision by the Government for regularising these colonies.

On the directions of the Court, a High Powered Committee headed by Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development was constituted to go into the entire gamut of issue on unauthorised colonies. On the basis of the report of this Committee, the High Court asked the Government to submit its view to the Court in respect of regularisation of the Colonics and the terms and conditions on which such regularisation could be done. After consulting all the local authorities including the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, a draft proposal was prepared. This proposal was sent to Delhi Government and the Government of Delhi conveyed its agreement to the draft proposal in October, 1999. Thereafter, the Government of Indian formulated its views and these views arc being submitted to the High Court through an affidavit. The High Court, after considering these views and holding further proceedings in the matter, will take appropriate decision. The Government will take further action in accordance with the directions orders of the High Court.

Proposal to improve land utilisation

1680. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to improve the land utilisation and the image of the National Sports Club of India;

(b) whether Government have any representatives in the administrativc-structure of NSCI;

(c) how do Government propose to improve the functioning of NSCI;

(d) whether there is a proposal to establish a similar body in Andhra Pradesh for the benefit of sports-persons; and

(e) the steps proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) National Sports Club of India (NSCI) was allotted 8.6 acres of land on perpetual lease in the year 1956 for improvement of sports facilities. The lease of the land allotted to NSCI however, stands re-entered terminated w.e.f. 9.9.1999 for violations of the terms of the lease deed. Before the possession could be taken over by Government, NSCI filed a Write Petition in the Delhi High Court and obtained ex-parte stay. The matter is still sub-judice.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Appropriate action in the matter would be taken after the disposal of the case by the High Court.

(d) So far as Ministry of Urban Development is concerned, there is no proposal with it for establishing a similar body in Andhra Pradesh.

(e) Does not arise.

Development of Guwahati and other towns of Assam

1681. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals finalised for development of Guwahati city and other towns of Assam during the Ninth Plan;

(b) the details of achievements made in this direction indicating the fund allocated and utilised; and

(c) the implementation status and achievments of Swarana